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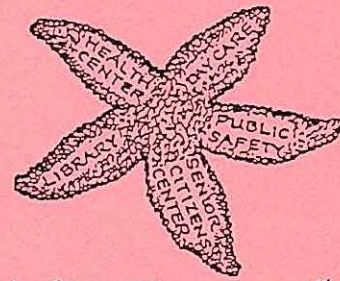
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

August 2017

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| 1 | Bicycle Safety Course/Bicycle Coalition of Maine, ages 5-12, Library | 4-5 pm |
| | Stories & Crafts with Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, Community Room | 7 pm |
| 2 | Cribbage Fun, Brackett Church | 10:30-noon |
| | Portraits for Beginners, Fifth Maine, \$60 | 9:30am-2pm |
| | Summer Concert Series, PIMA, Amy Cofield, Fifth Maine, \$5 donation | 8 pm |
| 3 | Calligraphy for Beginners, Fifth Maine, \$60 | 9:30am-2pm |
| 5 | TEIA Fair (Dinner-6 pm, tickets \$20/\$15, Stephanie Castle email sealights99@aol.com) | 10am-1:30pm |
| | Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room | 6, 8 pm |
| 7 | Laughter Yoga, Portland Parks & Recreation, Community Room | 10:45-11:30am |
| 7,8 | 68th Annual Lions Club Variety Show, Greenwood Garden Playhouse, \$5/\$2 | 7 pm |
| 8 | Stories & Crafts with Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, Community Room | 7 pm |
| 9 | Author/Illustrator Mark Hoffman, lecture & workshop, Comm. Rm., sign-up 766-5540/2300 | 10am-12:30pm |
| 10 | Peaks Island Fund Annual Celebration, Fifth Maine | 6 pm |
| 12 | Family Film, 6 pm; No Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room | 6 pm |
| 13 | Art on the Porch, Fifth Maine | 10am-3pm |
| | Summer Soiree, PI Children's Workshop, Katie, 766-2854, TEIA, \$25 | 6-8 pm |
| 14 | Senior's Potluck Luncheon, It's a Bar-B-Q, Fay Garman House | 12 noon |
| 15 | Middle School Book Club, Community Room | 5:45 pm |
| 16 | Peaks Island Chorale, "Oh, Freedom!", PIMA, Fifth Maine, \$5 donation | 8 pm |
| 17 | PI TEA, Clam Chowder & Lobster Roll Dinner, Jones Landing, reserve, 766-0067, \$20/\$10 | 5-7 pm |
| | Fifth Maine Regiment Museum Annual Meeting | 6-8 pm |
| | Friends of PI Library Annual Meeting, Speaker, Artist Scott Kelly, Community Room | 7 pm |
| 18 | Caldecott Winning Children's Book Author/Illustrator Chris Raschka, lecture, TEIA | 4:30-6pm |
| 19 | Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room | 6, 8 pm |
| 20 | Taxi Replacement Rendezvous, Fifth Maine, Norm Proulx, 632-3194, \$35 | 6-8 pm |
| 24 | "Islanders Along the Camino", Marsha Greenberg/Steve Schuit, lecture, Comm. Rm. | 7 pm |
| 25 | Hand-Knits Sale, Portland Parks & Recreation, Community Room | 10am-1:30pm |
| 27 | Pancake Breakfast, Fifth Maine, \$10/\$6 | 8-11 am |
| 31 | Bicknell Slide Show, "Down in Dixie", Fifth Maine | 7 pm |

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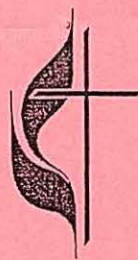
If you would like to receive the STAR in the mail, September through June, come into the library or mail \$8 with your name and mailing address to: Peaks Island STAR, c/o Peaks Island Branch Library, 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island ME 04108. Checks should be made to the Peaks Island STAR. The STAR is not mailed in July and August.

Brckett Memorial United Methodist Church

We are a Welcoming, Inclusive, and Reconciling Congregation

9 Church Ave; 207-766-5013; brackettmumc@gmail.com; www.brackettmumc.org

Rev. Angela Rotherham, Pastor



Anyone is welcome to join any of our worship, fellowship, or mission opportunities.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10am. Followed by an informal time of food and fellowship in the church hall.

Adult Scripture Study Tuesdays, 10:30-noon in our Church Family Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fridays, 10:30-noon in our Church Family Room.

Peaks Island Food Pantry at Brckett Church, Mondays, 3:30-5pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST:

Cribbage Fun – Join us on the first Wednesday of every month, (August 2) from 10:30-noon at the Brckett Church for some cribbage fun. If you'd like a refresher or want to learn to play, we have folks who are willing to teach. Beginners and experts are all welcome for a morning of friendly games.

Free Photo Sessions and 8x10 – Call Rev. Angela (766-5013) to reserve your time on Sunday, August 13 for a family photo shoot. LifeTouch Studios is helping our church create a print and online photo directory and have opened up the opportunity for anyone in the community. You will receive a free directory and 8x10 photo for participating AND if you choose to buy photos, 5% of the proceeds come back to the church. ALSO, if you bring an item for the Food Pantry on the day of photography, you'll receive a \$10 coupon off your purchase! It's a win-win-win!

Job Opportunity – We are seeking a "Sunday Nurturer" for our "indoor playground" – an adult, 21 years of age or older who will engage and nurture the children whose parent(s)/caregivers are attending the church service. If you are interested in knowing more about the position, please contact Rev. Angela.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church

Rector: Father Greg Dube at 773-7746

Annual Parish Fair Thanks to everyone in the community who donated to, worked at, attended or cleaned up after the St. Christopher's Church Summer Fair July 1st. It was a huge success, and we enjoyed seeing so many members of the community having lots of fun! See you next year!!

Sunday Mass is at 10 AM each week. All are welcome. Details for other Masses in Portland are at <http://www.portlandcatholic.org/>

For questions concerning Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage, please contact Father Greg.

Rosary: The Scripture Studies Group invites all to pray the Rosary for special intentions and world peace at 9:30 AM before Mass each Sunday.

AA meets Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 PM in the Parish House.

Share Scripture with Islanders from 9:30 to 11 AM each Thursday in the Parish House on Central Avenue.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Friday, August 25, by 6pm. Bring articles copy-ready to the library. You may put them under the door or in the book return if the library is closed when you come. Please observe the half-page limit if possible.



The Fifth Maine Regiment Museum

www.fifthmainemuseum.org, 207-766-3330

Our new exhibit entitled "Wish You Were Here: Peaks Island Postcards Before 1940" features over fifty post cards assembled from the private collections of long time islanders, with a fun interactive surprise!

We are excited that long-time member and art teacher, Tory Tyler-Millar, is offering two one-day classes at the Fifth Maine. Learn a new skill, meet new friends, and support the Fifth Maine! Classes run 9:30am-2pm, and are \$60 each. Students should bring a lunch and beverage for the mid-day break. The two classes are **Portraits for Beginners (August 2nd)** and **Calligraphy for Beginners (August 3rd)**. For more information or to register, please email torytm@gmail.com.

Our ever-popular **ART on the PORCH** fund-raiser is happening on **Sunday, August 13th, from 10am-3pm**. There will be food off the grill, a bake table, a 50/50 raffle, and lots of beautiful handmade wares from over 35 artists—for one of a kind gifts (or for yourself, because why not?). We'll also have a table with our new museum gift shop merchandise. Cool T-shirts, hoodies, aprons, dish towels and caps with our updated logo. See you there!!

Our **Annual Meeting** for members will be held at the Fifth Maine on **Thursday, August 17th, from 6pm-8pm**. This is a great opportunity to meet with other members, hear Board President Bill Hall's "State of the Fifth Maine Address", and enjoy light refreshments with one of the best views on Peaks Island.

On **Sunday, August 27th, from 8am-11am**, we'll be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast**, pancakes, eggs, ham and more— with gluten-free options. Support the Fifth Maine while you enjoy breakfast with a view!

On **Thursday, August 31st at 7pm**, The Fifth Maine Museum will present "**Down in Dixie,**" an illustrated lecture originally presented by George Bicknell. Bicknell was a Fifth Maine veteran, who was a frequent participant on the lecture circuit in the late 1800s and early 1900s. We are fortunate to have in our collection Bicknell's original glass slides and lecture notes. Thanks in part to a grant from the Maine Humanities Council, we have been able to scan the slides and share them with the public for the first time in many years. Please join us for this rare peek into this fascinating collection of 19th century images. Admission is free.

For anyone interested in **hosting an event at the Fifth Maine**, please be advised that all event rental contracts signed before December 31, 2017 will be charged at 2017 rates, even if they are scheduled for dates in 2018. Event rental increases in 2018 will not apply to any event rental contract signed in 2017. With its large wrap-around porch, spacious interior, and stunning ocean views make, The Fifth Maine is a perfect setting for weddings, private parties, professional workshops, and musical events. Please contact our event coordinator at fifthmainemuseum@gmail.com or [207.838.0337](tel:207.838.0337) for rates and full details.

Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group will not meet this month. If you have any questions or need any support, please call Barbara Hoppin 207 766-2593 or Anne Marie O'Rourke 207- 615-5825.

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Peaks Island Fund Annual Celebration

Join the community in celebrating life on Peaks Island and to award the annual grants from Peaks Island Fund. The celebration will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, August 10 at the Fifth Maine. Everyone is invited.

August at the Peaks Island Branch Library

in the Community Building 766-5540 email: peaks@portlandpubliclibrary.org

Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

Summer Reading: Children who turn in their completed Summer Reading cards at the library between August 1 and August 12 will receive • a Book and Reading certificate • a Gelato Fiasco coupon • a Subway coupon • and a chance to enter a Raffle for a Bicycle. Reading logs can also be turned in at school in the Fall. To enter the raffle, we must have your log by noon on Saturday, August 12.

Stories and Craft Program: The last two programs, for 5-8 year-olds, are on Tuesday nights August 1st and 8th at 7pm in the community room. A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell for providing yet another series of wonderful summer programs for young island readers.

Middle School Book Club will meet Tuesday, August 15 at 5:45 in the Community Room. We enjoyed ourselves in July with new faces and summer friends. Our conversations are about books, authors, series and our favorite books, even picture books. Join us before your school year begins. We always have food and fun.

First Tuesdays Book Discussion: Next meeting will be September 5 at 7pm in the Community Room to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Upcoming books are

- October 3 – *Becoming Nicole: the Transformation of an American Family* by Amy Ellis Natt
- November 7 – *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- December 5 – *The Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney

PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: 71 Herman Avenue: 766-2854
www.picw.org



PICW WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR IN-SERVICE DAYS

PICW would like to say a big thank you to Rob Lieber and William Flynn for constructing a doorway from our Infant/Toddler room into our student bathroom.

All are welcome to attend our annual Summer Soiree on August 13th; 6pm to 8pm at TEIA. Come celebrate summer with decadent desserts, cocktails, music, and activities, all overlooking a beautiful view of Casco Bay.

Tickets are just \$25 and all funds raised support the Peaks Island Children's Workshop. To reserve your tickets, send a check to PICW PO Box 80 or contact Katie for more information and alternate payment options.

PICW is accepting applications for part/full time care on our WAIT-LIST. Contact Katie at office@picw.org for applications. The Board of the PICW is always open to suggestions and communication from the community. Please contact us through Board Chair, Judy Nelson at kirshajak@maine.rr.com

Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library Programs

Thank you to ALL who helped with the Book Sale, volunteers who organized and worked at the sale and those who donated books and came back to shop. So many contributed to this very successful event. If you missed the sale but would like to be a member of the Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library, there are forms at the library. Memberships go from July 1 to June 30.

Children's Book Author and Illustrator Mark Hoffmann will present a lecture and workshop: Explore Lateral Thinking to Create Unique Picture Books on Wednesday, August 9, 10-12:30 pm in the Community Room. Limited to 20, Teens/Adults. Sign up at 766-5540 or 766-2300.

Friends Annual Meeting and Program: Join us to hear **Peaks Island Artist Scott Kelley** discuss his work, including his new children's book, *BIRCH*, Thursday, August 17, at 7pm in the MacVane Community Room. Scott lives on Peaks with his wife, Gail, son, Abbott, and an imaginary pig named Lunchbox. He received his BFA from The Cooper Union School of Art, and went to The Slade School of Fine Art, London, and The Glassel School of Art, Houston. His work is in numerous public and private collections, including the Portland Museum of Art and the Portland Public Library.

Caldecott Winning Children's Book Author/Illustrator Chris Raschka will give a lecture on Friday, August 18, 4:30-6 pm at TEIA. All ages are welcome. No registration needed.

"Islanders Along the Camino": Peaks Islanders Marsha Greenberg and Steve Schuit discuss their adventure walking the Camino de Santiago this past spring, from April-June. For most pilgrims, the 500-mile walk begins in Saint Jean Pied du Port, in southwestern France, and continues to Santiago, Spain, following the original path of St. James. Marsha and Steve are educators and business consultants. For the last five years, they have been teaching university-level English in South Korea. Please join us for their PowerPoint presentation and talk on Thursday, August 24, 7pm, in the MacVane Community Room.

Peaks Island Music Association 2017 Summer Concert Series

The PI Music Association 2017 Summer Concert series continues the first Wednesday night of August, the 2nd, when we will bring the brilliant and highly sought after soprano voice of Opera Roanoke's Amy Cofield. Ms. Cofield has been praised by the NY Times for her *"lovely, rich tone,"* and her *"great range in sound and spirit...and expressive line"* and reports she offers *"an exceptionally memorable performance."* Highly sought after as a performer and teacher, Ms. Cofield has performed to critical acclaim across the U.S., Europe, and the Far East. Highly regarded for her *"technical facility, beauty of interpretation, and arresting presence,"* her operatic roles have included many of the leading ladies in musical repertoire. She will offer a program that includes Rossini, Puccini, and Verdi along with her favorites from Broadway, including Gershwin, Porter, Kern, and Rogers & Hammerstein. www.amycofieldsoprano.com

The final summer concert on August 16th brings the 25+ voice Peaks Island Chorale to wrap up the season with a program of diverse musical styles called: *Oh, Freedom!* The Chorale presents a diverse program on the theme of freedom, including works by Handel, Palestrina, Gounod, Lennon, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Thompson, and traditional spirituals. The chorus will be joined by guest performers including a children's ensemble and Jan Thomas on piano. The 2017 Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship will be awarded this evening to a worthy young Peaks Island Music student.

All concerts are 8:00 pm with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. For more information, contact Faith York at 766-5763 or FYonPI@aol.com, or like our FaceBook page to stay in touch!

Peaks Island Health Center
87 Central Ave. P.O. Box 52
www.peaksislandhealthcenter.org

Hours: **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Kitty Gilbert, Family Nurse Practitioner, provides care for all ages.
Please call either 766-2929 or 874-2466 for an appointment.

The 24th Annual Peaks Island Clamshell Race was a merry time indeed. If you ran in the relay or bought a raffle ticket, you helped raise more than \$3,000 for health-care educational scholarships for Peaks Islanders. Our two scholarship winners, Kelli Schuit and Namdol Kalsang, were our official starters. There were so many contestants that at the Fifth Maine turnaround, we ran out of clamshells to give to our racers.

Many thanks to our Island and off-Island businesses for our raffle prizes, and to the volunteers who monitored the streets, signed up teams, and figured out our race winners. Also thanks to our police/firemen who kept traffic off the curve at the Lions Club.

Catherine Cooper and Zach Andrew were our overall winners in a time of 9:35. Of equal importance were our youngest combined-age entrants: Lucas and Julian Peters at 5 and 2. Timmi and Rory Sellers won the coveted oldest combined-age race category of 1,046. (That's in black fly years.) Harriet Simon and Sue Lockwood won the greatest age difference. Elizabeth Buckley and Olivia Piacentini were the first girls team. Awesome!

PEAKS ISLAND TAX AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

PITEA will be hosting our 3rd annual "Chowder and Lobster Roll Dinner on Thursday, August 17th from 5-7 p.m. at Jones Landing. We will be asking folks to make reservations as well. The menu will include clam or corn chowder, lobster rolls, potato salad, coleslaw, desserts and iced tea and lemonade. We will have chicken salad rolls for those who do not eat fish.

Lobster Roll Dinner Adult - \$20 . Child \$10

Chicken Salad Roll Dinner \$15

Please call 766-0067 from August 1 – 14th to make your reservation.

All of the money we raise is used for energy assistance or for tax assistance.

Our property tax bills will be out this month. PITEA is prepared to assist those islanders whose home is their primary residence with their property taxes. Applications are on the bulletin board at the Library.. A letter is also attached to the application that does outline the steps to follow to apply.

PITEA is a 501©3 organization which has been in existence for twelve years. We continue to assist with energy costs as well as property taxes. If you would like to donate to the fund, you may do so by mailing your donation

to:

Peaks Island Tax and Energy Assistance
P O Box 124
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

NEWS FROM THE TAXI



ANNOUNCING THE TAXI REPLACEMENT RENDEZVOUS!

Sunday, August 20, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

At the Fifth Maine

Join us for a fun-filled evening that will get The Taxi a long way down the road towards meeting our \$5000 TAXI REPLACEMENT CHALLENGE GRANT.

Tickets are \$35 per person. All profits from the Rendezvous go to the Taxi Replacement Fund and will be matched by a generous islander as soon as we reach our \$5000 CHALLENGE goal.

We will be serving lots of delicious *hors d'oeuvre* and providing soft drinks. You are invited to bring your own beer and wine.

There will be a silent dessert auction with desserts offered by Peaks' best dessert makers.

Tickets can be purchased on Wednesdays from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM in front of Hannigan's, or at the 5th Maine on the 20th. Advanced purchases are encouraged.

If you can't make it to Hannigan's on Wednesdays, call Norm Proulx at 632-3194 or Nancy Arnold at 766-5179 for a reservation.

Peaks Island Community Food Pantry

The Peaks Island Community Food Pantry is truly a community effort, with donations and support provided by many different individuals and organizations from Peaks Island. Our mission is to provide food assistance to our island neighbors in need. We are located in the Brackett Memorial Church and are open on Mondays at 3:30–5pm.

This month we could use donations of canned fruit packed in water (not syrup), small jars of mayonnaise, cans of Spaghetti's, cooking oil, 1 pound boxes of granulated sugar, ground coffee, grape jelly, peanut butter, canned beans, tuna, and laundry detergent.

As you are closing your cottage this season, please consider donating unopened, non-perishable items to the food pantry. Please note that we do not accept out of date food.

A reminder that you can send in cash donations using the Paypal donation button on our website, www.peaksislandfoodpantry.org. We can also accept checks made out to "Peaks Island Food Pantry" – send to Susan Hanley, 108 Brackett Avenue, Peaks Island, ME 04108.

If you have any questions about the food pantry, or you would like to arrange a food drop off or a donation pick up, please contact Susan Hanley, 207-332-2443.

HOMESTART NEWS

Despite many other attractions on a lovely summer evening, a small group of Peaks residents came to the community center on Thursday, July 20, to discuss changes recommended by the Homestart Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC). This followed the study by Mark Eyerman of Planning Decisions to identify places where current Peaks zoning could be made more supportive of year round, affordable housing, which in turn led to a preliminary meeting in February to get community feedback and volunteers for the ZAC.

The ZAC worked throughout the spring to refine the zoning proposals, incorporating feedback from the community, and came up with modest changes in 4 areas:

1. tweaking the existing ordinances regarding accessory dwelling units (ADUs);
2. permitting the reconfiguration of large existing homes into smaller affordable units;
3. supporting residential construction on smaller lots of record;
4. changing the parking requirement for new units from 2 spaces to 1.

All these proposals include the provision that they meet affordable housing requirements.

The ZAC will now review all the comments from the meeting, which overall supported the proposals. Changes will be incorporated as appropriate, with the expectation of presenting the proposals to the Peaks Island Council for their review and comment in August, and then present them to the Portland Planning Board and staff prior to asking for approval by City Council.

The specific zoning amendment draft is available on Homestart's website, www.peakshomestart.org, on the link "Summary of Proposed Zoning Amendments to be Discussed at July 20 meeting." The comments from the meeting itself are being compiled and will be posted shortly on the website, which also includes names and emails of Homestart board members, and an overview of affordable housing guidelines. Please contact board members if you were unable to attend the meeting and have questions or concerns. Thanks.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are having a **Bar-B-Que !!!!!** Put on the sun screen, wear your favorite beach hat, and join us on the Patio out back at the Fay Garman House on Monday, August 14th at noon. We will be providing and grilling up the Hotdogs and Hamburgers. Please bring relishes, salads, side dishes, or desserts to share and join in the fun! If it rains, we will eat in the Community Room. **All Seniors are welcome!**

Chair Yoga is offered at the Fay Garman House every Tuesday starting at 4 pm for about an hour. Chair Yoga is a great way to relax from head to toe without the stress of getting out of your chair. There is no charge for these yoga sessions and are open to anyone who wants a quick way to stretch their body and relieve tensions.



PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB



LIONS CLUB "68th ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW"

The 68th Annual "The Variety Show" will be held Monday August 7th and Tuesday August 8th beginning at 7 PM at the Greenwood Garden Playhouse. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

Lions Club Grants This Past Fall & Early 2017

- The Peaks Island Lions Club has granted funds to numerous community organizations including energy assistance and/or maintenance for the three Peaks Island churches, various Lion Portland and Maine programs for the blind and other worthy Lion causes, the Peaks Island Little League, Tax and Energy Assistance, the Taxi, the Eighth Maine, the Fifth Maine, the annual Christmas and Halloween parties, the Travis Mills Foundation, Camp Sunshine, Camp Discover, the Food Pantry, the Peaks Island school the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, Hurricane Matthew Disaster Relief and the Star. The above grants total **\$26,000**
- Additionally, \$1,000 scholarships for 16 Peaks Island students who are attending a college or a technical school during the 2016 - 2017 school year has been provided. Additionally, for six of those same students who also participated in community service, they will receive grants of an additional \$1,000. All in all, **\$24,000** has been committed to Peaks Island Students.
- Scholarship and grant funds were obtained from Lion's volunteer and fundraising activities including: many lobster bakes, the variety show, the road race, club rentals and private donations.
- Note: Funds raised are also used to keep our gem of a playhouse and the rest of the clubs buildings and grounds in good repair. **We are all volunteers, we have no paid positions.**

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Organizations that would like to be considered for a Lions Club Grant should contact Lions Club President, Edward Ezzard by telephone, mail or e-mail by October 15th. The grants will be awarded at the October 23rd Lions Club meeting. **Telephone: 756-4713; Address: P.O. Box 102, Peaks Island, ME 04108; e-mail: TheMaineJack@gmail.com**

LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for a Lions Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year, Peaks Island residents and children of Peaks Island Lions members who are currently attending or expect to matriculate in a post graduate career school or college for the fall semester should submit a written scholarship request to:

Chairman of the Scholarship Committee

Peaks Island Lions Club, P.O. Box 102

Peaks Island, ME 04108

Your letter must be received by September 15th and should state your expected field of study and the school that you will be attending.

If you are reapplying for this scholarship, the reapplying applicant or family is expected to help the community with a minimum of eight (8) hours of service in the Lions or another Lions approved Peaks Island organization. The Peaks Island Club service activities include our good weather fundraising events (bakes, rentals from May - August), our community activities - Halloween Party (Oct 31st), Variety Show (Aug 7th & 8th), Christmas Party (Dec at the school), our sponsored Peaks Island Road Race (July 29th) and for grounds maintenance (May - Oct). We will send you our events calendar for you to sign up by emailing lionsclubrentals@gmail.com

Always Seeking New Lions Club Members: (Many of our members are seasonal PI residents)

Lend a helping hand to preserve Peaks Island as a helping caring community. Join the Peaks Island Lions Club. Contact Lions Club President, Edward Ezzard by telephone, mail or e-mail: **Telephone: 756-4713; Address: P.O. Box 102, Peaks Island, ME 04108; e-mail: TheMaineJack@gmail.com**

AUGUST ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks, Recreation and Facilities

To reserve space and/or equipment in the community building, you must contact Denise at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island (Mon/Thurs/Fri). Please check the bulletin board on the door as you enter the building for Denise's schedule (she will not be on the island on Thursday, August 24). Best way to contact Denise is via email at DLM@portlandmaine.gov. You may also leave a message at 766-2970. If you don't get a call back, please contact Denise again.

THURSDAYS are for KNITTING/CHATTING

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17 & 31 10:45-11:45 am, com. rm.

We continue to make hats, scarves and dishcloths for charity. All are welcome to knit/crochet with us; we also accept donations from those who prefer to make items at home.

THURSDAYS at the GARDEN – BYO PICNIC

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17 & 31 (approx. 12:15 – 1:00pm)

BYO picnic lunch & enjoy the beauty of the community garden at Trott-Littlejohn Park. All are welcome. Community/Home Gardeners: Contact Denise if you would like to share any extra produce you have. We'll deliver them to island seniors.

WALKING MONDAYS: LEISURELY and FUN

Mondays, Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 8:30 – 9:15am

Join us as we enjoy the beauty of Peaks with its many gardens and scenic views (not for speed walkers). Meet at com. bldg.

LAUGHTER YOGA CLUB (com. room)

Monday, August 7 10:45 – 11:30 am

Learn to laugh at nothing at all and gain all the health benefits that laughter offers. The Yoga part involves stretches, short & deep breaths (no Yoga positions). All adults are welcome - no experience needed. Also at East End Com. Ctr on 8/17 (6pm)

MUSICAL: 42nd STREET (89 minutes)

Friday, August 18 10:00 – 11:30am

This movie contains the classic plot of a tyrannical director, an egotistical leading lady and a wide-eyed ingénue – all set to outstanding musical score.

“MYSTERY” TEA

Monday, August 21

1:00 pm – meet at com building

Enjoy an hour of socializing in the company of friends, both new and old. Pre-registration required; deadline is 8/18. Sign-up sheets on Denise's bulletin board. Maximum is 12

SPECIAL SALE OF HAND-KNIT ITEMS

Friday, August 25 10:00 am – 1:30 pm (com. rm)

Holiday gift-giving season is just around the corner! Stop by to see the large assortment of hand-made scarves, hats, dish cloths we've been making all year. Hats and scarves are \$7 each; dish cloths are \$2 each. Proceeds buy much needed gloves, socks and toiletry items for charity as well as to replenish our yarn.

SCOTTISH FOLK TALES with BILL HINDERER

Monday, August 28

10:45 – 11:30 am, com. rm.

Enjoy folk tales from Scotland as told by a fully dressed Scotsman! Shortbread and tea will be served. BYO lunch to enjoy as a group afterwards. All are invited. FREE!

Low Impact Aerobics with Weights

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30 am in com. room



Saturday Night Movies in August



Free in the Community Room – Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Library

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Aug 6 PM

5 *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981) PG, 1 hr., 55 min

12 *The Boss Baby* (2017) PG, 1 hr., 37 min

19 *Ice Age: Collision Course* (2016) PG, 94 min

Aug 8 PM

5 *La La Land* (2017) PG-13, 128 min

12 No Movie

19 *Fences* (2017) PG-13, 130 min

To the Peaks Island Community:

The Saturday Night Movies will be hitting the Pause button, following the showings on August 19. We will not have space to show movies in our temporary location during the renovation so the August movies will be the last for a while. A big THANK YOU to all the projectionists and other helpers over the last 17 years!